

seemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil, rejoiceth not in iniquity but rejoiceth in the truth, beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things. If we could practice a love of this kind there need never be a failure in any of our church work, the good Lord would bless all our efforts.

CHARLOTTE T. BOND.

Our Dead

COWELL.—Oscar Clark Cowell was born Oct. 6, 1854, and died May 30, 1898, aged 43 years, 6 months and 27 days. Like the wandering sheep, he had strayed far from the fold, but the Good Shepherd still followed after him, until His persistent love won the once wayward heart. Our brother was baptized last autumn by Eld. J. P. Wolfe, and thereafter lived and died in the triumphs of faith. Funeral at East Union church, June 1 by

MARTIN SHINELY.

BONNETT.—Elizabeth Ronk was born in Indiana, Feb. 6, 1836. She went to Iowa in 1853, where she was united in marriage with D. D. Bonnett, in 1858. She and her husband came to Calif., in 1864, and lived near Turlock for 30 years. She was baptized at Camp Meeting in 1883, and was the pioneer member of the Brethren church at Turlock, but lived to see the cause she loved, become well established in her community, and she rejoiced in the evidences of the Lord's blessing upon the work. She died suddenly, and alone on July 27, aged 62 years, 5 months and 21 days. Brother B. was at work in the ranch, and coming to his noonday meal, found his companion lying on the bed lifeless. He and their three daughters have the sympathy of all who know them, and while we are sad at our loss, yet we rejoice over the fact that *she was ready*. Funeral service was held in Turlock on Friday, July 29, after which the remains of our sister were laid away to await her Savior's coming.

MARTIN SHIVELY.

FINDLEY.—In Glenford, Ohio, Aug 7, 1898, Dewey L., son of brother and sister Joseph E. and Elizabeth Findley, aged six weeks. Services at Dr. and Mrs. L. S. Livingstone in Johnstown, Pa., and at the Benshoff Hill Dunkard church, before a large number of friends and relatives of the bereaved parents. Services Aug. 9, conducted by the writer, assisted by Eld. Barnhouse of the G. B. church. Interment in Benshoff Hill cemetery.

E. E. HASKINS.

RIBBLETT.—Abraham B. Ribblett was born March 1, 1833 in Fulton Co., Pa. Moved to Cambria Co., Pa., in 1837 where in one community for over 60 years he lived his life so well that when death came he had the respect and confidence of all. He was married in 1853 to Susannah Benshoff, daughter

of the late Elder Solomon Benshoff, his wife, four daughters and one son surviving him. Brother Ribblett was a faithful member of the Brethren, being one of the trustees of Mt. Everett Brethren church. Three weeks ago Brother Koontz and the writer conducted services, and with a few others kept with the sick brother the sacred services that are observed on communion evening. After these services he was anointed and expressed great peace and confidence in God. He passed peacefully to his reward, Aug 3, and funeral services were conducted by the writer, assisted by Elders Stephen Hildebrand and Wm. Byers, before a large concourse of friends and neighbors. Services were held in the Mt. Everett Brethren church. Text, John 5:25. Interment in the Benshoff Hill cemetery.

E. E. HASKINS.

HILDEBRAND.—Eveline, little daughter of brother and sister John and Mary Hildebrand, died Aug. 6, 1898, aged 11 months and 7 days. Services by the undersigned at the home, 11 ward, Johnstown, at 10 A. M., Aug. 8. Interment at Headrick's cemetery. This was the funeral of the third grandchild of Eld. Stephen Hildebrand we have conducted since April 1.

E. E. HASKINS.

BRELSFORD.—Mrs. Annie Brelsford died June 6, 1898, aged about 36 years. Buried in the Pike graveyard. Funeral service conducted by the writer.

ALVIN BYERS.

HESSONG.—Joeanna Hessong, the little daughter of Joseph and Anna Hessong, died Aug. 3, 1898, aged 9 months, 28 days. Funeral service conducted by the writer at the Pike church.

ALVIN BYERS.

MELING.—Raymond Meling, infant son of Brother and Sister Meling, died Aug. 4, 1898. Being born Feb. 20th of this year was 5 months and 2 weeks old. The deceased was laid to rest in Concordia cemetery, Chicago. A sister was born with him who survives her twin brother. These beloved parents have six little ones shining in heaven and six are left to mourn with the parents. The eldest daughter and son with the father and mother are following in the way of the Lord, the same faith as we, the gospel alone doctrine. They have our heartfelt sympathy.

SADIE GIBBONS.

HOLTER.—Osey J. Drake was born in Pennsylvania, Aug. 21, 1826, and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Bowman, of Roann, Ind., July 30, 1898, aged 71 years, 11 months and 9 days. She was married to John Holter in Pennsylvania, Sept. 10, 1854. The husband, one daughter and a son are left to mourn for her. Both she and her husband united some years ago

with the Brethren church and up to the time of her death have been consistent faithful members. The church mourns with the bereaved. Funeral preached by the undersigned on Aug. 1st from John 11:11.

LOUIS S. BAUMAN.

GIBSON.—Cloyd W., son of L. W. and Edna Gibson, was born May 14, 1895, died Aug. 4, 1898, aged 3 years, 2 months and 20 days. Cloyd was an unusually bright child and the favorite of the community and his sad death cast a gloom over the entire community. The bereaved parents have our deepest sympathy in their trouble. While God in his infinite mercy has been pleased to pluck this little bud from earth it will blossom and bloom in the paradise of God. Funeral by the writer from Ps. 39:4, attended by a large concourse of relatives and friends. To this bereaved father and mother, while it is hard to give up your only child we can only point you to the God of all comfort who is so abundantly able to sustain you in every time of trouble humbly submit to him "who doeth all things well."

M. S. WHITE.

In Memory of Mary Allen Knepper

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in His all-wise providence to remove from our class and school Mary Allen Knepper, therefore,

Resolved, That in her death we have lost an esteemed companion and willing worker. We humbly submit to the will of Him "who doeth all things well." Our loss has been her gain in the eternal home where the ills of life are unknown.

Resolved, That we extend to the mourning family and friends our deepest sympathy and commend them to our Father in heaven for consolation in time of sore bereavement.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered upon the Minutes of the Sunday school.

Let us so live that after death we may be with her as she is with Christ.

Respectfully submitted by

CLASS AND TEACHER.

Church News

To the Pastors

Please send in your reports now. Do you realize that for you to wait till the last minute or even the last week before Conference before you send me your church report, that I shall either have to work day and night or let your report stay out? I'm your servant, brethren, but please remember that "a merciful man is merciful to his beast." What is wrong with a lot of you preachers? Why don't you send in your report? Where is Haskins, Darling, I. D. Bowman, J. S. Bowman, Talley, Furry, Swihart, McFaden, Defenbaugh, S. B. Grisso, Kimmel, Byers, Spanogle, Stephen Hildebrand, E. H. Smith, Wampler, G. A. Copp, the Moomaws, Wise and besides "a great multitude whom no man can number?" Send in your reports, brethren. Do it at once. I want them and I